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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 2, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.